

MARICOPA COUNTY
GENERAL NOTES

1. All construction shall conform to the latest Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Roadway Design Manual and M.A.G. Specifications and Maricopa County Special Provisions for Construction of Street Improvements.
2. Contractor to obtain necessary MCDOT permits prior to construction within County right-of-way.
3. The engineering designs on these plans are only approved by Maricopa County Department of Transportation in scope and not in detail. Construction quantities on these plans are not verified by Maricopa County Department of Transportation. Approval of these plans are for permit purposes only and shall not prevent Maricopa County Department of Transportation from requiring correction of errors in the plans where such errors are subsequently found to be in violation of any law, ordinance, health, safety, or other design issues.
4. Contractor shall notify the MCDOT Inspection Department at least 24 hours in advance of any construction at **(602) 506-8606**.
5. An approved set of plans shall be on the site during construction and inspections.
6. Contractor performing construction or excavating operations is responsible for locating, relocating and/or protecting all utilities in conflict or within the clear zone, at no expense to Maricopa County.
7. All compaction and backfill within County right-of-way shall conform to the MCDOT Supplement to M.A.G. Specifications. Backfill under any existing or proposed pavement, curb and gutter or within two feet (2') or less from the edge of pavement shall consist of one-half (1/2) sack CLSM.
8. All structures, such as manholes, valve box & covers, and monitoring wells must be marked with at least two reflective yellow flex post when Structures are located outside the traveled way and within the right-of-way. ("Applies only when there is no curb.")
9. All existing pavement marking, traffic signs and signal equipment that needs to be removed, replaced, relocated or repaired because of contractor's work will be done by the contractor at his expense. All traffic signs that are removed shall be stockpiled on the project site and the contractor is to notify the inspector when all signs have been removed. All new street name signs shall be provided and installed by permittee at no expense to Maricopa County.
10. Pavement marking, signing and signal work will be inspected and will have to meet County Standards before release of bond.
11. Asphalt mix design shall be submitted to MCDOT a minimum of 48 hours prior to placing any asphalt courses. (Trench work excluded.)
12. Prior to conducting excavation operations, the Contractor shall obtain from the Arizona State Historical Preservation Officer (SHPO) **(602) 542-4009**, recommendations regarding the need for cultural resources (archaeological) clearance. All discoveries of human remains, cultural artifacts, or paleontological remains shall be reported to the Arizona State Museum and MCDOT. Upon discovery, Contractor shall cease operations in the vicinity of the find and protect the discovery area from further disturbance until the find can be professionally investigated by the Arizona State Museum and MCDOT.
13. Prior to moving or destroying protected native plant species, the Contractor shall file a formal Notice of Intent with the Arizona Department of Agriculture Native Plants **(602) 542-6408**.
14. Except under emergency conditions, roads shall not be closed for construction activity unless prior approval is obtained from the Transportation Director or his representative.
15. All box culverts constructed in the public right-of-way shall comply with Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) latest design specifications and standards. Minimum clear height of box culvert shall be 4 feet.
16. Prior to installation of the base course and wearing surface, submit soil test(s) of sub-grade and revised pavement design/calculations to the Maricopa County Department of Transportation for review and approval.